MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : How do the Government know about these things before the estimates and plans are prepared ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : During the investigation, of course, the P. W. D. came to know that it would cost more than Rs. 2,25,000 approximately.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was the investigation conducted for ascertaining the alignment of the road or the feasibility of the road ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Both.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does it mean that, as things stand at present, Government have abandoned the idea ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it the idea of Government that they ought to take up the construction of this road and provide a sanatorium at Mahendragiri ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Re admission of students who have failed in the Vernacular Higher Examination.

440. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is obligatory under the *Education Code* and whether it is the usual practice for Government to fix the last date for readmission in schools of students who have failed in the Vernacular Higher Examination ;

(*b*) whether any such date has been fixed this year, and, if so, what it is and the date on which the examination results were published; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that these students who seek readmission will be forced to pay the fees for the whole year even though they are made to join the class late ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, pending the issue of a supplemental list of passes.

(*c*) The member is referred to Rule 120 of the *Education Code*. It has come to the notice of the Director that in one Departmental school, fees are realised for the whole school year and the necessary action is being taken in the matter.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : In regard to part (*b*) may I know whether the supplemental list has already been issued ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have passed orders on certain proposals regarding hard cases.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Krunagapalli*) : May I know the date to which this answer refers ? May I take it to be till date or till yesterday ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer came some days ago.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know whether the list has already been published ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say. Orders of Government sanctioning the proposals recommended by the Director have been communicated to him.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Are they new recommendations or similar to those subsisting in regard to this sort of examination ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No. This year there was a suggestion to appoint a Moderation Board for dealing with hard cases. The Moderation Board was accordingly appointed and they made certain recommendations.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know whether *their* work at least is completed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Everything is completed.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know whether the final list has been published ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Orders have only to be issued.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know the last date fixed for readmission of those students who have not been successful even in the second list ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No date has been fixed.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapally*) : Does not the member think that the delay causes considerable annoyance to those whose names have not been included in the first list ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It cannot be helped.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member therefore state that such delay was peculiar to this year and that it will not be repeated hereafter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, it was peculiar only to this year.

Statement of schools where Arabic is taught.

441. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the schools in the State where instruction in Arabic is given, and, of these, the schools in which Malayalam is the predominant second language taught ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A statement* showing the names of the schools in the State where instruction in Arabic is given, is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix V—pages v—vii.

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